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THE FAIRFAX BABY.

With the Baltimore attorney, Judge Conway W. Sams, who is representing the foreigner, declaring that the male child adopted by Marquis de Montferrier, a scion of France, for the purpose of making him his heir, is not of aristocratic birth, and the woman from whom it was procured affirming that the blood of the Virginia Fairfaxes and the Carrolls trickles through his veins, the controversy over the parentage of the child reached an interesting climax yesterday.

The whole trouble arose over a statement made by a friend of the Montferriers, which was to the effect that the baby obtained from Mrs. Baker by Miss Esther Lowe, a former Baltimorean, but now a resident of Winchester, at the request of her brother-in-law, Dr. Frank, descendant of Carroll Jenkins, who is now abroad, was not a descendant of the Carroll family, as had been claimed.

Judge Sams, who was employed by the Frenchman to make inquiry into the life history of the child, completed his investigation several days ago, and made public his statement in Baltimore yesterday. This statement was to the effect that ample proof had been obtained showing that the child now in the possession of the Montferriers is not a descendant of the Carrolls of Carrollton; that he has not blue blood in his veins, and is the son of a poor, obscure Virginia girl. He says:

"Suspicions having been created about the birth of the child, I was employed to investigate the matter, and I came to the conclusion that the child in question was not the son of William Fairfax and Elizabeth Carroll, but of Fannie Virginia Carroll of Frederick county, Virginia, near Winchester. It was born on October 23, 1906."

It is said that the mother of the child taken to France is a young woman about 20 years old, who lives at the home of her uncle, James J. Littleton, about four miles from Winchester, and that she occupies a humble position in life.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Baker, wife of Frank Baker, a druggist of Winchester, was seen last night regarding the story that the male child taken to Paris last summer by Mrs. Baker and adopted by a wealthy French nobleman, the Marquis de Montferriers and his wife, as John Cecil Fairfax, son of William Fairfax, of Virginia, and Elizabeth Carroll, of Maryland, was bogus and the son of humble parents.

Mrs. Baker declares emphatically that the child she took to Paris last February and turned over to the Marquis and Marquise de Montferriers is the genuine baby boy she purported him to be, and of legitimate birth, but she says she never declared that the child had aristocratic blood in its veins.

The mother of the child, Mrs. Baker says, was Elizabeth Carroll, the daughter of Charles Carroll, of Harford county, Md., who died at childbirth, and the father, William Fairfax, who is related to the old Virginia family of that name. Fairfax, she says, is now in Canada.

Mrs. Baker is the local agent of the Children's Home Society of Virginia. She is highly respected and her family is prominent socially.

DeWitt's Little Riser Pills are sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

CONFEDERATE PENSION NOT WANTED.

General Stephen D. Lee, commander of the United Confederate Veterans, has protested vigorously in a letter to Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson against the presentation of the latter's bill asking for an appropriation to pension Confederate soldiers. General Lee says that such a bill would hot represent the wishes of surviving Confederates and would serve no useful purpose. Judge Fuller, of Montgomery, Ala., in a statement last-night, approved the position taken by General Lee and added: "There is an indirect way in which United States help can be rendered which Confederate veterans would unanimously accept. If the goverment will refund the cotton tax which was unjustly collected from the South, and which is a just debt, the amounts apportioned each state might be turned over as a Confederate pension by states receiving them."

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Alexander Overall Co	Johnston, Mrs Laura
Bennett, James	Lamarney, T L
Bell, John Henry	Lloyd, Mary
Brauna, Bessie E	Lee, Annie
Cornwall, F D	Lemin, Bub
Frey, Messrs & Son	Leach, Jessie
Fincke, Capt & Mrs C	Marshall, Mrs Cath
Humphrey, Mrs M(2)	Murry, Mrs D
Herbert, Henry	Molen, E M
Howard, Eliza	McNeal, Mrs Gorden
Herbert, Carl C	Oliver, Ada
Hayes A J	Smith, Mrs Geo S
Irwin, J	Shepherd, W M
Johnson, A L	Terry, Katherine P
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" Tongue.
" Corned Beef.
PURE PORK
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Smoked White Fish.

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Please take small parcels with you This will save possible delay in delivery.

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$8.00 each, Value, $10.00.
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We will not have five tons of Turkeys for Christmas, not even one ton, as strictly first class Turkeys will be scarce. But what we will have will be fresh from the barn yards of Old Virginia. Do not have a Thanksgiving Turkey for your Christmas dinner. The time has come when the good people of Alexandria can't even with plenty of money get what they may desire, as all lines of first quality goods are scarce. Therefore place your orders early, as you may be disappointed. Respectfully,

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Storeroom No. 710 King St.
Splendid location for office room..... $25.00

No. 510 N. Alfred Street.
Six-room brick dwelling..... $10.00

No. 340 Commerce Street
Six-room frame dwelling..... $7.50

No. 1207 Queen Street.
Six-room frame..... $8.00

No. 321 Commerce Street.
Four-room frame..... $5.00

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Store No. 300 Duke Street.
Excellent location for business purposes..... $7.00

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Handkerchiefs of every description to meet every holiday need.

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 5th day of December, 1907.

Elmore E. Bernsdorff vs Lucia E. Bernsdorff } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain decree absolutely divorcing the complainant from the defendant, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Lucia E. Bernsdorff, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy.—TESTE:
NEVELL S. GRENEAWAY, Clerk.
Norton & Boothe, p. q. dec6 w4w thu

ATMORE'S CELEBRATED MINCE MEAT, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 18, 1907.

SENATOR FORAKER was indorsed for the presidency in 1908, and was commanded by the Washington Colored Ministers' Union a few days ago, for his action in securing a hearing for the discharged men of the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry, who were alleged to have been concerned in the famous Brownsville raid. The action in reference to the Ohio Senator is said to have been the first of a similar kind that has been taken by colored ministers anywhere. All colored denominations are appealed to, in support of the Senator's candidacy. There is every reason to believe that Mr. Foraker was appealing to negro voters by his action in connection with the Brownsville affair. He has had the presidency on the brain for many years, but if he is banking on negro votes he will sooner or later find himself riding a hobby about as powerful as the tailors of Tooley street.

SPEAKING at the West Side Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, Dr. Lyman Abbott expressed his sympathy with and admiration of Nicholas Tschaikovsky, the Russian revolutionary leader, who was recently arrested in St. Petersburg, Among the questions put to Dr. Abbott after he had finished was this: "In the absence of political liberty in Russia is not assassination justifiable in the fight for liberty?" Dr. Abbott in answering the queries said that if reports concerning present conditions in Russia are true, assassination may be the only way to meet the terrorism of the government. It is hard to understand how people who profess to believe in the Gospel can give utterance to such sentiments. Assassination is not justifiable, and no man, certainly not a representative man should encourage it.

NOTWITHSTANDING the many safeguards for ocean navigation, Neptune is still claiming his toll from those who invade his domains. In the zone of operations of the life saving service in the last fiscal year 838 disasters occurred, involving 347 documented vessels and 491 undocumented craft. The annual report of General Superintendent S. J. Kimball, says that 55 of the endangered vessels were totally lost. The value of property imperiled was $8,832,585. The loss was $1,399,600. Aboard the vessels meeting disaster there were 5,112 persons, of whom 45 were lost. The number of persons succored at life saving stations was 807.

ACCORDING to the report of the New York State Commission on Lunacy, the total number of persons confined in institutions for the insane in that State is 26,357. This is a proportion of about one to every 300 of the population. The indications are that insanity has been steadily on the increase since 1897. While the percentage of foreign-born to the population is twenty-six, the percentage of foreign-born insane is forty-six. These are alarming facts and should put the insanity experts on their mettle in the endeavor to check this malady, which is worse than death.

CITIZENS of Harrisonburg, patrons of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, were in Richmond in force yesterday to ask the corporation commission to enter an order compelling that road to provide a passenger station at that place which will be in keeping with the town, the business and the reasonable comfort of the passengers who have to take the trains at that place. If the citizens of Alexandria were but to ask the commission to require the railroads to erect a depot in this city their request might be granted.

A PROPHET has risen in the South who predicts that an earthquake will break through the isthmian barrier between the oceans at Panama and crack a ship canal instanter. In a letter to the New Orleans Picayne he fixes the date of the convulsion after the total eclipse of the sun in January, 1908. If there is to be such a happening, then the further expenditure of millions of dollars might be delayed for three months at least as might also the sending of the battleships to the Pacific by way of the Magellan straits.

As anticipated, Mr. Bascomb Slemp was yesterday elected to Congress from the Ninth district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, Col. Campbell Slemp. The democrats, if they had chosen, by uniting on the independent candidate, Mr. Bailey, could have defeated Mr. Bascomb Slemp, the regular republican nominee, but they thought Mr. Slemp could bring them more federal patronage and they surrendered unconditionally.

IT CAN be safely stated that there will be no tariff revision legislation during the present session of Congress, despite the demand all over the country, because the protected interests have control over the lawmakers.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

On the heels of Senator Tillman's speech in the Senate concerning Secretary Cortelyou's financial methods, George W. Austin, of New York, today filed suit in the District Supreme Court against the Secretary, asking that he be restrained from making allotments of the recent Panama canal bond issue. The bill states that the United States will lose between $700,000 and $1,000,000, if the bonds are allotted. The complainant says that the bid for $3,000,000 worth of bonds, at $103,375 and that another bid received at the Treasury Department was for $4,000,000 worth of bonds at the same rate, both of which were turned down. It is stated that $24,000,000 of the $25,000,000 worth of bonds issued went to National Banks, $3,550,000 of the amount at a higher price than his bid and $21,450,000 to banks at less than the bid he submitted. He contends that the bids for $7,000,000 worth of bonds, submitted by himself and another New Yorker, were higher than the majority of bids accepted by the secretary of the treasury and that thereby the United States was defrauded.

Lieut. Col. George W. Goethals, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission and Chief Engineer of the Canal Zone, accompanied by former Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, head of the Department of Civil Administration of the Zone, arrived in Washington this morning to take up important canal questions with the President, the Secretary of War and Congress. The two most important questions Col. Goethals has to take up in Washington pertain to the proposed widening of the canal locks and a sufficient additional appropriation to guarantee free-hand work on the isthmus during the fiscal year beginning next July.

Friends of the administration are saying that the free distribution of thousands of copies of the recent book by Chancellor Day, of Syracuse University, entitled "The Raid on Prosperity," is another tangible evidence of the operations of the "five million dollar conspiracy" against President Roosevelt. Only a few weeks ago $100,000 was spent in advertising in many of the daily papers of the country, a magazine article "roasting" the President. Now comes along Day's book. Copies have been received by every newspaper correspondent in Washington, direct from the publishers, as well as by a large number of men in public life. This free distribution is understood to have been general throughout the country, where it might "do the most good." The work is made up of lectures and speeches delivered in the past year, in which Day has sought to show that the President has been stretching the constitution to suit his policies.

Senator Gamble, of South Dakota, called at the White House today to complain against Senator Kittredge, his colleague, for the latter's failure to keep the agreement they made when they held the famous lottery at the White House to decide upon the federal appointments of the State. The District attorneyship was one of the jobs that fell to Gamble's share in the lottery, so, when Senator Kittredge caused the nomination of E. E. Wagner to be held up in the Senate, Senator Gamble, who is backing Wagner, felt that Kittredge was playing him false. "I was willing to keep my agreement on the matter and I think Senator Kittredge could have been fair enough to keep his," said Senator Gamble, at the White House.

Both Secretary of the Navy Metcalf and Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, who are suffering from the grip, are reported to be improved today.

The Havana health authorities announce the disappearance of the last yellow fever case in the city of Havana.

Mail for any of the officers or men of the Pacific fleet addressed in care of the of the postmaster at New York city will be foaworded without delay.

Making it a felony for a member of Congress to accept pay from a railroad company, for work either actually performed or fictious, is the object of a bill offered in the House by Mr. John Wesley Gaines, of Tennessee.

As many present members are said to be connected with the pay rolls of railroads, it is not expected that Mr. Gaines' proposition will go through without a fight. Some reformers want members prohibited from engaging in any kind of private employment.

COOLEY EXPOSED CORTELYOU.

It is said in Washington that the discovery that Secretary Cortelyou was seeking to advance his political fortunes through the financial interests in New York, which had so much to do with the President's sudden issuance or his third term pronouncement, came to Mr. Roosevelt first through Assistant Attorney General A. W. Cooley. Mr. Cooley is a member of the "tennis cabinet" and posesses a good deal of the President's confidence. Two days before the issuance of the third-term statement Mr. Cooley went to the White House, taking with him a letter written by a New York banker. In this letter Mr. Cortelyou's attempt to bring the financial interests into his campaign was set forth.

From a sick bed in his home Secretary Cortelyou issued a statement last evening, in which he denounce as false and malicious the report circulated recently in regard to his alleged candidacy for the republican presidential nomination.

Mr. Cortelyou denies that he was or is a candidate for any office. If he should decide to be a candidate, he will say so, he asserts. He gives strong answer to the allegations that he had influenced federal officeholders to work for his political promotion, and declares that he will not do so. He asserts that when he decides to seek an office, he will announce his own candidacy to the country.

The Crisis in Persia.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 18.—The shah himself has fortified the main body of his forces in the gun square and about the palace and more soldiers are constantly pouring into the city. Supporters of the parliamentary party have thrown up barricades surrounding a tract four miles in circumference about the building and fully 10,000 men are prepared to resist attempts to dissolve the assembly.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions, 25c at all drug store.

News of the Day.

Great Britain and Russia have decided upon joint action in Persia to prevent the threatened uprising.

The threatened anti-British boycott was formally declared at a meeting of Chinese merchants in Canton yesterday.

William Lunham, a New York broker, was yesterday granted a divorce from his wife, the broker's chauffeur being named as co-respondent.

Governor Hughes, of New York, in a letter intimates that he will neither seek nor try to evade indorsement for the presidential nomination.

Representative Tawney states that a large deficit in the Treasury is threatened unless the executive estimates are reduced by a hundred million.

Wall street was surprised today when the directors of the New York Central, the Pennsylvania and the Lehigh Valley railroads declared dividends.

The Japanese financial programme involves a reduction in the expenses of the army and navy for the next year whereby $200,000,000 will be saved.

The republican State committee of Missouri has formally indorsed William H. Taft for president. There was only one negative vote on the Taft resolution.

The New York Aldermen yesterday adopted an ordinance which will permit Sunday theatrical exhibitions, with certain features common to weekly shows eliminated.

Lord Kelvin, the noted scientist, died yesterday at London. Lord Kelvin (William Thompson) had for years been regarded as the foremost scientist of Great Britain.

At Georgetown, Ky., today the commonwealth closed its cross-examination of Powers in the Goebel murder trial and the defense began its re-direct examination.

Jane Robinson, a pretty scotch lass, is in the detention quarters of the immigration office at Boston until her fiance, Samuel McCorkell, of New York, comes to claim her.

Bank Examiner Moxey's testimony in Chicago yesterday revealed how John R. Walsh, by use of the funds of depositors in his three banks, smashed a fortune of $31,000,000.

Such inscriptions as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With best wishes," &c., written on packages mailed during the holidays are not forbidden and finable by law, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mrs. C. Smith, of Steubenville, O., weary and broken-hearted in failing to find the man for whom she had quit home and husband, was found dying in the street in Gary, Ind., with a bullet wound in her breast, and a revolver in hand.

Mr. Newlands yesterday addressed the Senate on his bill providing for the improvement of the inland waterways. The Senate passed the Dick joint resolution extending for two years the time in which the organized militia can conform to existing law.

Thirty-seven of the prettiest girls in Scotland came to New York yesterday on the Anchor Line steamer Californis. They are to be New Year's brides, each one having come to fulfil an engagement to marry made while her sweetheart was still in Scotland, preparing to come to America to win a fortune.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 18.

SENATE.

With a view of enabling Senators to get away for the Christmas holidays the Senate today decided that when it adjourns it be to meet Saturday, and agreed that no other than routine business be considered on that day.

The fight to be made in Congress, to prevent liquor being shipped into prohibition districts in the South, broke out in the Senate today, and developed into a constitutional debate.

Mr. Tillman made an unsuccessful attempt to get before the Senate information relating to the ownership by one railroad of stock in a competing line.

He presented a resolution for which he asked immediate consideration, calling on the Interstate Commerce Commission to report in detail upon the matter. Mr. Aldrich, objected. He moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on Interstate Commerce.

"I don't see why we cannot get information," retorted Tillman. "This resolution is entirely harmless. The Senator from Rhode Itland seems unduly suspicious."

"I'm always more or less suspicious of the acts of the Senator" laughingly responded Aldrich. "The Interstate Commerce Commission is engaged in serious work. It may not have time to furnish the information, hence I believe there should be no undue haste."

Upon Mr. Tillman's announcement that he desired to debate the resolution, later, it went to the table.

HOUSE.

The House was not in session today having adjourned on Monday till Thursday.

Schwab the "Angel."

Pittsburg, Pa. Dec. 18.—Following the announcement here that Josh Schwab, brother of Charles M. Schwab has secured a divorce from his wife, formerly Miss Esther Mulhall, a famous Pittsburg beauty, and will wed Miss Paula Edwardes, the comic opera prima donna, Pittsburg friends of Scchwab are wondering if he has been the mysterious "Angel" of Miss Edwardes's recent starring vehicles.

Killed by an Italian.

Binghamton, N. Y. Dec. 18.—A trifling quarrel with an unknown Italian section hand cost the life of Boland Courtright, a Delaware and Hudson brakeman, who died here today. Courtright had an argument with the Italian last night and the latter drew a gun and shot him. The Italian was arrested, but his name has not yet been learned.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, fifty cents.

Virginia News.

Several barrels of Virginia pippins for the table of King Edward were shipped from New York a few days ago.

The State Medical Board met in Lynchburg today to examine about seventy-five applicants for license to practice.

Daniel McGavack died recently from heart disease at his home near Wheatland, Loudoun county. He was forty-five years of age, and a son of John McGavack.

Mrs. Lucy Elizabeth Yancey, widow of W. T. Yancey, a distinguished lawyer in his day, died yesterday at her home, near Forest. She was eighty-nine years old.

At Warrenton yesterday afternoon Miss Bertha B. Maddox, became the bride of Marion King, of Baltimore. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Maddox.

Capt. T. O. Troy was operated on for appendicitis Monday evening at the Martha Jefferson sanitarium in Charlottesville. He stood the operation very well and is getting along nicely.

Gov. Hoke Smith, of Georgia, and 12 other members of the Georgia Jamestown Commission were sued in Norfolk yesterday for $500 for carriages hired on Georgia Day at the exposition.

Edwin C. Howell, for fifteen years editor of the Boston Herald, later of the Baltimore News, and then in the employ of the navy as a mathematician, died last night in the home of his brother, Arden Howell, at Gwathmey, Va.

A charter has been granted to the Boyce State bank, Boyce, R. G. Mitchell president, Boyce; G. B. Harrison, vice-president, Boyce; Guil Barber, cashier, Trontville, Va. Capital stock, $10,000 to $50,000. Objects and purposes. To run a banking business.

Senator Martin, of Virginia, yesterday introduced in the Senate a bill authorizing the payment of $10,000 to Mrs. Letitia Tyler Semple, late of Williamsburg, now a resident of the Louise Home, Washington, for property taken and destroyed by the federal troops during the civil war.

The Alhambra Hotel in Richmond was gutted by fire yesterday afternoon, practically all of the personal property of the guests being destroyed. The loss is estimated at $15,000, partly covered by insurance. The insurance policy had just been signed, and ink on it was not dry when the fire broke out. The fire for a time threatened the Academy of Music, Richmond's principal theater.

SLEMP ELECTED.

In the special election yesterday for a congressman from the Ninth district of Virginia to fill the seat made vacant by the death of Congressman Campbell Slemp, the regular republican nominee, C. Bascom Slemp, son of the dead Congressman, has been elected by a good majority.

Smyth county, with three precincts to hear from, gives Slemp 366 majority over his opponent, Bailey, independent republican. Pulaski City gives Bailey 81 majority, but that county gives Slemp a majority of 175.

Tazewell county gives Slemp 1,000 majority, the returns indicating that he has carried every precinct in that county.

Russell county gives Slemp a probable majority of 500.

Dickenson county gives Slemp 200 majority and Buchanan county will give him a big majority.

Slemp's friends are claiming his election by from 5,000 to 8,000 majority.

Railroad Rate Case.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The North Carolina Railroad rate contest came up in the U. S. Supreme Court today. Arguments were made in the case of Sheriff Hunter, of Buncombe county, against James H. Wood, station agent of the Southern Railroad. This is the litigation in which Justice Pritchard of the U. S. District Court last summer liberated Wood, on habeas corpus proceedings, from the charge of selling tickets at a higher rate than the State law prescribed, holding that the systems of penalties provided in the law made it unconstitutional. It is the case that gave rise to the storm of attack by North Carolina and other southern States on the jurisdiction of the federal courts in such matters.

Speaker Justice, of the North Carolina legislature, and ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock, were among the prominent attorneys representing the State, while General Counsel Thom and a corps of assistants took care of the Southern Railroad. Voluminious briefs were presented by both sides, and oral arguments followed, consuming most of the afternoon.

The Romer Murder.

Orange, N. J., Dec. 18.—The first definite clew in the mysterious murder at the Park Hotel here last Friday of Frederick R. Romer, a wealthy undertaker, has been obtained in Philadelphia, by detectives from this city. The valuable diamond ring that Romer had worn and which was taken from the body by the murderer, has been recovered in a pawn shop in Philadelphia.

The police are now on the track of George Williams, a negro, formerly a bell boy at the Park Hotel, and that they hope to connect Williams with the murder.

ELOPEMENT FRUSTRATED.

An elopement planned by Miss Katherine Barnes, daughter of Capt. William Barnes, and a pretty fourteen-year-old girl of Alexander, N. C., and Frederick Evans, aged twenty-two, was frustrated Monday morning by the girl's father, who is under arrest until the disappearence of Evans can be explained.

Miss Barnes and young Evans had long been sweethearts, but the match was opposed by the girl's father, who, swore that the wedding would never take place. Miss Barnes and Evans met secretly Sunday night and planned to elope as early as they could see how to drive on the following morning.

Miss Barnes let herself out of her window. Evans had a buggy waiting, and they had a two-mile start before the girl's father missed his daughter. He set out post haste in the direction of Asheville and overtook the elopers within ten miles of that place.

According to Parnes' own statement, he administed a severe beating to Evans, and left him in a thicket along the roadside. He made his daughter get into his buggy and took her back home with him. Evans has not been seen or heard of since that time.

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Today's Telegraphic News.

Another Bank Closed.

North Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 18.—The directors of the Jewelers' National Bank ordered the institution closed this morning pending an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of its vice president and cashier, Frederick E. Sargeant, who was found last night drowned in his bath tub. Following a meeting that lasted until nearly midnight the directors met again at 7:30 this morning, and it was not long before one of them appeared and tacked the following notice on the front door: "This bank is closed pending an investigation of its affairs."

The report that Bank Examiner Harry F. Currier, who is now going through the books of the institution, ordered the closing is denied.

The Jewelers' National Bank was organized out of the old Attleboro National Bank merely to accomodate the jewlery manufacturers who handle a large amount of cash at this place. Its capital is $100,000, surplus and undivided profits $40,350, deposits $1,050,710; loans $917,760 according to the last bank report.

Cleveland a Delegate.

New York, Dec. 18.—There is a possibility of former President Grover Cleveland making his appearance in the political arena, at least to the extent of acting as a delegate to the next democratic national convention at Denver. A movement is now on foot to make Cleveland one of the four delegate at large from New Jersey. Behind the simple announcement that he may be selected is alleged here today to be a political plot of great significance. Wall street and eastern district interests who are oppose to the nomination of William J. Bryan are said to be backing the movement to send ex-President Cleveland to the convention. If he appears at Denver as a delegate it will be to act as spokesman for the anti-Bryan contingent.

Conditions in Goldfield.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 18.—Attorney Generald Stoddard, who arrived last night, is in consultation with Governor Sparks, presumably concerning the advisability of declaring martial law.

The mine owners are urging the necessity for such action, arguing that the power line was unquestionably dynamited by strike sympathizers and predicting that further acts of violence will follow unless drastic steps are taken to maintain order.

It is only definitely known as yet that the power line break is somewhere between the mining camp of Palmetto, 25 miles from here, and Bishop, Cal., fifty miles away.

War Rumors Ridiculous.

Tokio, Dec. 18.—That the transfer of sixteen American battleships from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean is intended as a threat to Japan is treated as ridiculous in an editorial to appear tomorrow in the Jiji Shimpo, one of the most influential newspapers in Tokio, but that the maneuver may encourage anti-Japanese demonstrations on the Pacific coast is gravely feared. "This might bring about a repetition of the regretable incident at San Francisco," commented the editorial. "We trust the United States will take the necessary precautions in this regard."

The Douma's Demand.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—Yesterday's demand by the Douma for a full statement of the government's naval program means one of three thing—humiliating surrender by the czar, admission by the Douma that it really has no rights the ruler is bound to respect or dissolution will follow. That the czar will yield is generally deemed impossible. Most politicians think the Douma must give way or end its existence under royal demand. Both sides are still holding out, but the deadlock can not be of long duration. A climax is expected before the end of the week.

Acquitted of Manslaughter.

New York, Dec. 18.—Vice President and General Manager A. N. Smith of the New York Central railroad was acquitted today on a charge of second degree manslaughter for the death of twenty three persons in the wreck of the Brewsten express on what is known as the Woodlawn Curve last February. The verdict was instructed.

Jews Ordered to Leave.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—All Jews have been ordered to quit Valdivostok, according to a dispatch from the Siberian city. Property holders are allowed eighteen days to conclude their affairs in the city. Others are given only four days.

San Langford, of Boston, got in two blows to one by Jim Barry, of Chicago, and earned a ten-round decision over West at Los Angeles last night. The Boston negro assumed the aggressive in the first round and, although he was floored by a terrific right to jaw from Barry, he had the best of the argument.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 18.—The market was ruled wholly by money conditions and the speculative sentiment of the professional traders. The market generally showed moderate gains

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STATIONERY.

SPECIAL DOLL SALE.
A GREAT BIG DOLL

That sells for $1.29 and $1.39 in Washington stores can be bought here until Tuesday morning for $1.00. If ever I gave the Alexandria people a bargain this is one. We have about 29 left in the lot. Come early.

Large Toys for Children.

Shoo Flys, Wooden Wagons, Mission Furniture, Drums, Hand Cars, Teddy Bears, English Perambulators, that are advertised elsewhere for $6.50, at this place for $5.00 and $6.00.

Christmas Cards, Calendars, Diaries and Booklets. One lady of taste says it is the prettiest line she has yet seen.

Persons making Xmas purchases find this a safe store to shop in. The building is heated with hot water, lighted by electricity and protected from all draught. The goods you find here are of first quality, up to date and guaranteed.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING. DEC. 18, 1907.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:13 a. m. and sets 4:40. High Water 6:15 a. m. and 6:25.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Thursday; light variable winds becoming westerly.

THE HERO OF THE CROSS.

Although the active revival services at the Second Presbyterian Church have closed, still the spirit of the meeting continues. Each day the personal workers are out seeking to lead men to the Lord Jesus Christ. Tonight the service will be strongly evangelistic, and the pastor will deal with the subject of personal salvation, answering the question that many are asking, "What must I do to be saved?" During this service the choir will lead in singing "The Hero of the Cross,," the song that took so well during the recent meetings. The sentiment and the swing of it has taken hold of everybody. At this service Rev. Mr. Sevier will announce that on Tuesday, December 24, the day before Christmas, at 3 o'clock he will organize a Bible study class, to meet every Tuesday afternoon for one hour. So great has been the desire for such a class that he opens its membership to any one in the city who wishes to study the Bible systematically and regularly. Men, women and young people may join this class.

OPENING SERVICES.

Former pastor's night proved to be a most delightful occasion in the series of meetings in progress at the Young People's Building. Mr. H. K. Field presided and read messages from Dr. W. J. Young, of Danville, and Rev. J. T. Williams, of Charles Town, W. Va. Rev. O. C. Beall and Rev. E. V. Regester made addresses brimful of interesting reminiscence and sparkling wit. Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale and Rev. J. R. Sevier were present and took part in the services. Special music was rendered by the choir. Miss Ethel Grimes sang a solo.

The services tonight will be under the auspices of the women's societies. Addresses will be made by Rev. H. M. Canter, of Woodstock, and Rev. C. D. Harris, of Baltimore.

REV. MOTTE MARTIN LEAVES.

Rev. Motte Martin, who has spent a week with his classmate, Rev. J. R. Sevier, while preparing certain papers for the State Department in regard to the atrocities on the Congo, left last night for Nashville, Tenn., to report to the foreign mission committee. Mr. Martin has just arrived from the Congo, in Africa, where he went four years ago, in company with Mr. Henry Slaymaker, of this city. Most of our readers remember the sad accident to their boat on the Kassai river, where Mr. Slaymaker was drowned. Mr. Martin will return to Alexandria in January and will give several addresses on the mission work in Africa.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

The commercial activity incident to the few days preceding Christmas has not been as pronounced as dealers had anticipated, although there have been occasional spurts in trade. It is believed, however, that from now on to Christmas busy times may be expected, as many people defer making the bulk of their purchasers until almost the eve of the holiday. The Alexandria merchants have large and varied stocks of seasonable goods, and are offering them at prices which compete with those elsewhere. It is hoped that their enterprise will be encouraged, and the people of this city will be liberal purchasers, as about all needed for the holiday season can be found here.

THE LIBRARY.

Has it occurred to you what an acceptable Christmas present a subscription to the Alexandria Library might be to some friends? In connection with the library there is also a reading room where most of the current magazines may be found. These magazines are also put in circulation among the subscribers. The terms are $1.50 a year for one book at a time or $2.00 for two books. The library is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5 p. m. and Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 7 to 9 p. m. For further particulars apply to library rooms, 806 Prince street.

ART GLASS WINDOWS.

The beautiful art glass windows recently installed in the Geo. R. Hill Memorial building, adjoining the M. E. Church South, were executed by the Emerson Art Glass Company, of Washington. These windows have been greatly admired by all who have seen them. This firm has also the commission for a very elaborate pictorial window to be erected later on in the M. E. Church South, at Shepherdstown, W. Va., to the memory of the soldiers of the Southern Confederacy.

W. C. T. U.

The regular business meeting of the Allison W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Please remember to have donations for the Christmas entertainment for the Christmas entertainment for the children, we will also give them a dinner Christmas day. Any one wishing to donate for the entertainment or dinner, please send to the Children's Home, on Duke street.

ALLEGED MILK THIEF.

Officers Beach and Ferguson yesterday arrested Lee Allen, a colored youth, charged with stealing a bottle of milk from a residence on Lee street, between Wilkes and Gibbon, yesterday morning. The case will come before the Police Court on Friday. The milk had been placed at the door by Mr. William Simpson, of Fairfax county, who says he has had many bottles stolen recently.

Mr. Bruce Emerson has bought an iron hull steam launch from Dreifus & Co, who purchased it from the navy yard, and will convert it into a handsome yacht to be used on the Potomac next summer. The craft plied between the Washington navy yard and Indian Head for several years.

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DEATH OF MR. DUNN.

Mr. Edward Dunn, one of the oldest residents of this city, died at his home, 1024-Cameron street, this morning at 5 o'clock. The deceased was born in Philadelphia in the year 1826. He served his apprenticeship as a machinist at the Mt. Clair shops in Baltimore and came to Alexandria in early manhood and entered the Smith & Perkins machine shops, foot of Wolfe street. Later he was appointed general foreman at Sunbury, Pa., which position he resigned to accept the place of master mechanic of the Washington and Ohio Railroad. Later he was employed in the Southern Railway shops and worked there until five years ago. His skill as a machinist was well-known and some of his finest work could be seen on locomotives built in this city and elsewhere. Quiet and unassuming in his manner, just and faithful towards all, his death is sincerely regretted. Mr. Dunn had been a subscriber and reader of the Gazette for many years. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

FUNERALS.

The funeral services of the late Miss Helen Cranford will be conducted by Rev. C. D. Bell at the residence on north St. Asaph street at 3 o'clock tomorrow morning. The remains will later be forwarded to Lorton Valley, Fairfax county, where they will be interred

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Murray will take place at her home on Rhode Island avenue, Washington, tomorrow morning. The remains will subsequently be brought to this city and interred.

The funeral of the late James Dodd took place this afternoon from Demaine & Son's undertaking establishment

The funeral of Ida, the infant daughter of Mr. Carey and Mrs. Ida Hawkins, took place from the residence, 1827 Duke street, this afternoon.

AUCTION SALES TOMORROW.

Captain R. F. Knox, auctioneer, will offer at public sale at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning in front of the machine shop of W. S. Moore's Sons several pieces of real estate in this city, including machine shops and foundry, all equipment and machinery, and a number of boilers, engines, and a quantity of brass, iron, etc. The place of sale may be transferred from one piece of property to another, if deemed advisable. The machine shop and foundry and all the machinery used in connection therewith, and all patterns may be sold as a whole or separately.

Captain Knox will also sell at public auction at noon tomorrow on the premises a house and lot on the east side of Pitt street, near Wilkes.

THE WORK OF BURGLARS.

The residence of Mr. Frank Gaines, No. 309 south Patrick street, was entered last night by a sneak thief, who stole five dollars in silver, but left $48 in paper in one of the pockets of a pair of pantaloons belonging to Mr. Gaines.

The residence of Mr. William Clark, on the corner of Wilkes and Fayette streets, was the scene of considerable excitement at a late hour last night. A man had removed his shoes and entered the house, and was prowling about when his movements awakened some of the inmates, who gave an alarm. The burglar made a hasty retreat, leaving his shoes on the premises. Several neighbors repaired to the scene during the excitement. So far as known, nothing was stolen.

DISORDERLY YOUNG MEN.

Several young white men, all apparently under the influence of liquor, made themselves offensive to residents of Henry street, between King and Cameron streets, about 11:30 o'clock last night. Their boisterous and disorderly conduct aroused a number of people who had fallen asleep, while their language was disgusting and of a nature that would not have been tolerated in the forecastle of an East Indiaman. Unfortunately no policemen was near and the youngsters continued their orgies ad libitum.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Two white men, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined $5 each.

Lee Allen, colored, charged with stealing milk, and Frances Bryan, charged with disorderly conduct, had their cases continued until Friday.

Guy Jackson, colored, charged with assaulting Ella Jones, colored, was fined $5.

ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Company, held today, the following directors were elected: Messrs. A. B. Andrews, Julian T. Burke, Edward L. Daingerfield, W. E. Manor, John B. Moon, L. W. Reid, and Thomas P. Wallace. At the directors' meeting the following officers were re-elected: Col. A. B. Andrews, president; Mr. R. D. Lankford, secretary; Mr. H. C. Ansley, treasurer; Mr. A. H. Plant, auditor.

SKATING CARNIVAL.

A large number of persons attended the skating carnival at Armory Hall last night. Prof. Pruitt's troupe of fancy skaters were present and gave exhibitions of their skill. The first prize was won by Herbert Reese, champion skater of Washington, and the second by John Sweeney, of this city. There was no third prize awarded, as John Waddy, one of the contestants, fell and broke his arm.

ATTRACTIVE HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Swan & Bro. advertise today an extensive list of holiday goods. The stock embraces many pretty and useful articles, and the variety offered is of a nature to meet all tastes. Many specimens of the fine stock carried by this firm are displayed in the show windows, and they attract most passersby. The advertisement will be read with interest by all contemplating the purchase of Christmas goods.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY

(Judge Harrison, presiding.)

The case of Joseph M. Stickney, administrator of William Lovell Stickney, to recover damages in the sum of $10,000 from the Southern Railway Company for the death of William Lovell Stickney, is being heard again today.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Williamson and daughter, Miss Julia, arrived in this city yesterday evening from Panama. She reports having had a rough voyage.

Mr. George W. Francis and wife, who have been in Panama for the last eighteen months, arrived home yesterday to spend their vacation. Mr. Francis holds a very responsible position under the examiner of accounts at Cristobal, Canal Zone.

Mrs. B. A. Betts, of Raleigh, N. C., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rice, on Pitt street.

Lieut. J. H. Reid, U. S. N., with his family is visiting his parents, Col. and Mrs. L. W. Reid, in this city.

The ball given on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. George Frederick Adams at the Chamberlin Hotel, at Old Point, in honor of Rear Admiral Evans and the officers of the fleet, was remarkable in its brilliancy. Among those who attended were Misses Laura Kirk Anderson and Mary Hough, of Alexandria.

Mrs. William Chauncey has returned from a visit to Jersery City.

Mr. C. C. Carlin left this morning for Boston Mills, Culpeper county, to attend the wedding of Mr. Carroll V. Burgess and Miss Rebecca M. Smith, which takes place today.

Mayor T. P. Wallace, of Fredericksburg, was in this city today.

Mrs. L. W. Reid, who has been quite sick, is rapidly recovering her health.

At Christ Church Sunday, Miss Leah Challice Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Randolph, of Washington, was married to Mr. Homer M. Swart, of Brockport, N. Y. Rev. W. J. Morton performed the ceremony.

PARALYZED.

The many friends of Mr. Henry Brengle will regret to learn that he was paralyzed today at his home on Cameron street. He was taken to the Alexandria Hospital.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

It is said that four new engines will soon be running the on Manassas branch of the Southern Railway.

The schooner J. P. Robinson, loaded with lumber by Smoot & Co., has sailed for the lower river.

John Waddey, son of Mr. Thomas Waddey, fell while skating at the rink at Armory Hall last night and broke one of his arms

The first annual meeting of the Virginia State Dairymen's Association will be held in the Virginia Polytechnic Institute next Thursday and Friday.

The Potomac Commission Company, of Washington, which recently opened an office on south Fairfax street, near King has closed out its business here.

A gentleman, on his way to this city, this morning found near the union station, laying in the road, a coat, a cap and a flask of whisky. He turned the articles over to a police officer.

A double-barreled shotgun which was stolen from Wm. Roberts, who lives north of the canal locks, on November 20th, was recovered today by Lieut. Smith and returned to its owner.

R. E. Morris, Chief of Police of Danville, was in this city today, having in charge L. P. Hazel, who had been arrested in Washington. Hazel was charged in Danville with conducting a gambling house and forfeited his bond and came to Washington, where he was arrested and turned over to Chief Morris.

Mr. Michael Creegan, father and administrator of the estate of William Creegan, filed a suit yesterday in the Corporation Court against the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company for $10,000 damages for alleged negligence in causing the death of William Creegan, aged six, last May at Royal and Duke streets.

Every person attending the matinee at the Alexandria Amusement Company, No. 424 King street, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, will receive a ticket which entitles the holder to a voice in the disposition of a pair of high grade ball bearing Roller Skates. On exhibition in window at our place. Admission 5c. dec18 3t

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This Coupon and 50c entitles the bearer to a $1 friction menagerie—without coupon, price is $1

This Coupon and 85c entitles the bearer to a Teddy Bear worth $1, without coupon, price is $1

This Coupon and 15c entitles the bearer to a 25c game of Lotto, without coupon the price is 25c.

This Coupon and 10c entitles the bearer to a 25c Pewter Doll Carriage, without coupon price is 25c.

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USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

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We are showing a very large variety of Holiday Goods, and if you are in doubt what to buy just read this List. Everything is conveniently arranged and we would suggest as early shopping as possible. We always allow ten per cent discount to all churches and charitable institutions.

Practical Gifts for Ladies

Umbrellas, each 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, and $10.00
Toilet Sets consisting of fine comb, brush and mirror in fancy boxes, each $1.50, $2.49, $2.98, $5.00, and..... $7.50
Fancy Mirrors, each $1.25 and..... $1.49
Desk Sets, each $1.75 and..... $1.98
Japanese Dinner Gongs, each $1.25, $2.00, $2.50 and..... $3.50
Odd pieces of fine Japanese China, from 25c up to..... $5.00
Fancy Collars in boxes, each 25c and..... 50c
Fine Whist Brooms, each 25c and..... 50c
Ladies' fine Writing Paper in fancy boxes, each 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and. ... 75c
Leather Hand Bags, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 00, $1.50, $2.50 and..... $5.00
Leather Pocketbooks, each 25c, 50c, $1, $1.50 and..... $2.50
Comb and Brush in box, each, 25c and 50c
Comb, Brush and Mirror in box, each 49c
Fur Scarfs, each $1.50, $2.50, $5.00, $7.50, $10, $12.50, $15.00, $19.50 and $25
Fur Muffs, each $3.50, $6.50, $7.50, $10, $12.50 and..... $15
Black Sateen Underskirts, each $1.00, $1.50, $2.50 and $3.50
Ladies' Side Combs, price 10c, 15c, 25c, and..... 50c
Black Combs, 10c, 15c, 25c and... ..... 50c
Hat Pins, 10c, 25c and..... 50c
Japanese Desk Baskets, each 39c, 69c, 98c and..... $1.25
Japanese Work Baskets, each 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1 00 and..... $1.50
Silk Opera Bags, each 50c 98c and..... $1.50
Plain and Fancy Belts, each 25c, 50c, and..... $2.50
Baby Ribbon, all colors, yard 1c and 2c
Hat Pins, with fur heads, each..... 50c
Ruching in fancy boxes, each 25c, 50c, and 69c
Garters, in fancy boxes, pair 25c and 50c
Initial Handkerchiefs, six in fancy box..... 75c
All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c
Japanese Pin Trays, each..... 15c

Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1 50 and..... $1.98
Lace Handkerchiefs, each 12½c, 15c, 25c and..... 50c
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c, 12½c, 25c and..... 35c
Mourning Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c. 12½c, 25c, 35c and..... 50c
Black Silk Waists, each $5 00 and..... $6.50
White and Ecru Lace Waists, each $3.50, $5.00 and..... $6.50
Fine Wool Blankets, pair $3 50, $5.00, $6.50, $8.50 and..... $10
Fine Comforts, each $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $6.50 and..... $7.50
Black Silk Underskirts, each $5.00 and $6.50
Black Silk Dress Skirts, each $12.50
$1 25 Mendel's Flannelette Wrappers, now..... 98c
Lace Curtains, pair, from $1 to..... $8.50
White Fringed Napkins, dozen, 60c, 75c, $1 00, $1.25 and..... $1 50
Linen Dinner Napkins, dozen, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50 and..... $5.00
White Damask Table Cloths, each $1.50, $1.75 and..... $2.25
Colored Linen Table Cloths, each $1 and $1.50

Ladies' Coats and Suits Reduced.

All Ladies' Coats and Suits reduced twenty-five per cent.; come early and make your selections and save money.

Fancy Xmas Boxes, each 5c, 10c and..... 15c
Applique Scarfs, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and..... $1.50
Applique Shams, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and..... $1.50
Fringed Towels, each 25c, 35c and..... 50c
Damask Towels, each 25c, 35c and..... 50c

Huck Towels, 12½c, 15c, 25c and..... 35c
White Aprons, each 25c, 29c and..... 50c
Gingham Aprons, each..... 25c
White Spreads, each $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.50 and..... $4 50
Red Damask Table Covers, each 59c, 69, 98c, $1.50, $1.98 and..... $2.25
Tapestry Table Covers, each $1.25, $1.98, $2.98 and $3.98
Short Dress Kid Gloves, pair $1.00, and $1.50
Short Walking Gloves, pair $1, $1.50 and..... $2.00
Long Black and Tan Kid Gloves, pair $2.49, $2.98 and..... $3.50
Long Chamois Gloves, pair..... $1 98
Short Chamois Gloves, pair..... $1.00
Fine Corsets, the best makes, pair 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $5 00 and..... $6.50
Couch Covers, $1.00, $1.50 and..... $1.98
Knit Underskirts, each 25c, 50c, $1.00 and..... $1.50
Outing Gowns, each 50c and $1 00

Useful Gifts for Children.

Toilet Sets, consisting of Comb, Brush and Mirror, each $1.50 and..... $2.25
China Tea Sets in fancy baskets, each 25c and..... 35c
Small Fancy Trunk and Suit Cases, with bottle of cologne, each..... 25c
Teddy Bears, white and brown, each 85c, 98c, $1.50, $2.25 and. $3.75
Tige Dogs with muzzle, each..... $1.00
Rags Dolls, dressed, each 25c and..... 50c
Hand Bags, each 25c and..... 50c
Handkerchiefs, three in fancy box..... 15c
Leggings, pair 25c, 50c, $1.00 and..... $1 50
Wool Sweaters, each 75c, $1.00 and..... $1.50
Children's Silk Caps, each 75c, 50c, 75c and $1 00
Bear Skin Caps, 50c, 75c, and..... $1.00
Fur Sets, each $1.49, $1.98, $2.49 and... $2.98
Infant's Knit Sacques, each 25c, 50c, $1.00 and..... $1.50
Infant's Booties, pair 10c, 15c, 25c and..... 35c
Infant's Crib Blankets, each 50c, 98c, $1.50 and..... $2.50

- USEFUL GIFTS FOR MEN. -

Practical Xmas Gifts for Men.

Smoking Sets ..... 98c, $1.49, $2.50, and $3.50
Toilet Sets, each..... $3 50
Military brushes, pair... ..... $2.49
Clothes brushes, each..... $1.98
Fine whisk brooms, each 25c and..... 50c
Neckties, each 25c, 50c, $1.00 and.. ..... $1.50
Suspenders in fancy boxes, pair ..... 25c 50c, $1, and $1.50

Initial Handkerchiefs, one-half dozen in box for 75c, $1.00 and..... $1.50
Gloves, pair... ..... 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 $1.50 and $2.50
Leather Satchels, each $2.50, $3.50, $5, $6, $7.50
Combination Sets, suspenders, arm bands and garters in fancy boxes, each 50c, $1, $1.50
Sweaters, each $1, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00
Sweater Coats, each..... $2.50, $3 50 and $5.00
Cardigan Jackets, each $1.50, $2, $2.75, $3, and $3.50
Leather Suit Cases, each $3.50, $5, $6, $7.50 $10, $12.50 and $15
Bath Robes, each $2.98, $3.50, $5, $6, and $7.50

Pocketbooks, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2.50
Silk Mufflers, each 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2.50, $3
Link Cuff Buttons, pair..... 25c, 50c and $1
Kid Gloves, pair..... $1, $1.50 and $1.75
White and Fancy Vests, each $1.50, $2, $3 and $3.50
Shirts ..... 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $1.75 and $2
Underwear..... 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, and $2.50
Silk Garters, pair ..... 25c and 50c
Linen Handkerchiefs, each 12 1-2c, 25c, 35c, 50c
Cotton Handkerchiefs..... each 5c and 10c
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, each...25c and 50c
Night Robes, each. .....50c, $1 and $1.98
Pajamas, pair.....$1, $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $3 50
White Dress Shirts, each $1.00, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50

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Resources.

Loans and Investments	$823,835.28
U. S. Bonds	152,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Banking House & Real Estate	16,783.78
Cash	87,158.40
Due from Banks & Reserve Agts.	99 411.43
5 per cent. Redemption Fund	5,000 00
	$1,187,188.89

Liabilities.

Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	178,813.01
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	752,919.46
U. S. Deposits	51,905.62
Other Liabilities	3,550.80
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Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 18.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

The tugboat Cecil and the schooner Beulahland, the latter with a portion of her waist torn away, arrived at Baltimore yesterday, after having had a narrow escape from being lost on North Point Bar in the gale on Saturday. The tug Prudence, having been in the same storm and having been in collision with the schooner while trying to get her from the beach, arrived at Chesapeake City with slight injuries. The persons on the Beulahland had a terrible experience. The schooner with a light barge ahead and the schooner Jeanette, made up a tow behind the tug Cecil, and was bound from Philadelphia to Norfolk. The fleet left Back river Friday evening, and Saturday morning about 1 o'clock encountered a terrific snow squall, with high wind and a heavy sea. The Cecil edging in toward North Point to keep under the protection of the land, struck bottom. A moment later the Beulahland struck and the schooner Jeanette had a narrow escape from colliding with her. As it was she passed so close aboard that she scraped off some of the serving on the main port shrouds. The light barge floated clear and it and the Jeanette were cut loose to anchor. The position of the Beulahland was a bad one, for she was exposed to a sweep of fully 20 miles, and the seas breaking on board washed into the cabin and threatened to break the vessel to pieces. Captain Knowles had on board his wife and two children—a boy of eight and a girl of six—and they spent the night in the dripping cabin, while the skipper and his crew of four remained on deck to watch the first signs of the vessel breaking up, when they would have gone to the assistance of those below. The Beulahland is well-known at this port, as she often comes to Alexandria.

A Dangerous Deadlock,

that sometimes terminates fatally is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at all drug stores. 25c.

NON-UNION MEN EXPELLED.

Six nonunion men employed by the Bell Teleghone Company, at Butte, Mont., have been deported since Monday night by mobs presumably composed of union men. Two linemen were taken across the divide Monday night and left in the woods, with warning not to return. The crowd numbered 300. Yesterday 500 men took four nonunion carpenters and laborers from the new Bell building and led them toward the Jefferson county line. Chief of Police Wynne, with a few men, started in pursuit. The unions of the camp, regardless of affiliation, met Monday night and denounced the injunction recently granted by Judge Hunt, of the federal court, restraining interference with or boycott of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company in Montana. The Bell people are putting up a new building at Butte and, despite the boycott, have succeed in gitting laborers. More trouble is feared.

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STATEMENT.

Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,

DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$569,556.85	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	56,252.57
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.86	Circulation	98,900.00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	586,818.29
Cash	43,921.72	U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents,	94,523.76		
	$941,970.86		$941,970.86

Accounts of Individuals, Firms and Corporations Invited.

Interest Paid in Our Savings Department.

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"Is a Merry Old Soul"—rather he makes others merry with warmth, comfort and good cooking. But don't buy his imitative subordinates—get the old King himself—get good coal here and rejoice and be glad. Now's the time to lay in your Winter stock by notifying

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sep21 3m PROPRIETOR.

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EDWARD J. FLEMING,

119 South Fairfax Street.

Both 'Phones.

HAVING qualified as executor of the estate of MRS. HARRIET W. MACDONOUGH, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt settlement, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted will please present their accounts properly certified to the undersigned for settlement.

SHERMAN B. FOWLER, Executor.

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Five barrels HEINZ'S CUCUMBER PICKLES, just received for sale at 90c per hundred by J. C. MILBURN.

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MEETINGS.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

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December 13, 1907.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL METING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will be held in the office of the banking house, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.

Respectfully,

dec14 td T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK will be held at the banking house, in Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, for the purpose of amending its articles of association and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEO. W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on January 2, 1908, at 9:30 a. m.

GED GIDDINGS, Secretary.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY of Washington, D. C., (incorporated) will be held at its principal office, No. 117 north Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 1 o'clock p. m., MONDAY, December 23, 1907.

WILL. E. BURCHFIELD,

dec10 td Secretary and Treasurer.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.

Alexandria, Va., Dec 9, 1907.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on January 1, 1908.

Nos. 4, 9, 23, 29, 48, 49 72, 82, 151, 155, 168, 184, 227 for $1,000 each—$13,000.

Nos. 255, 266, 367, 383, 401, 404, 421, 439, 485, 503, 541, 556, 562, 585, 588, 615, 622, 624, 673, 692 for $500 each—$10,000.

Nos. 751, 762, 818 for $100 each—$300.

EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD, trustee.

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W. H. MAY, President. } { H. WHITE, Sec. and Treas.

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AUCTION SALES.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, including valuable MACHINE SHOPS AND FOUNDRY, ALL EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, AND A NUMBER OF BOILERS, ENGINES, AND A QUANTITY OF BRASS, IRON, ETC.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the tenth day of October, 1907, in a chancery cause therein depending, wherein Charles W. Moore is the plaintiff, and T. Alton Moore et als are defendants, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 19th day of December, 1907,

at 11 o'clock a. m., in front of the machine shop known as W. S. Moore's Sons, the following real estate and personal property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia:

The place of sale may be transferred from one piece of property to another, if deemed advisable.

The machine shop and foundry and all the machinery used in connection therewith, and all patterns belonging to the firm of W. S. Moore's Sons, may be sold as a whole or separately. Offers for the said property at private sale may be submitted at any time before the said sale, as a whole or separately. The property to be sold is as follows:

1. All that lot of ground beginning on the north side of Duke street, 88 feet 9 inches west of Union street, and at the west line of an alley 18 feet 9 inches wide, and running thence west on Duke street 17 feet; thence north 100 feet; thence east 17 feet, and thence south in a direct line 100 feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley.

2. All that lot of ground with the dwelling house thereon beginning on the north side of Duke street 105 feet 9 inches west of Union street, and running thence west on Duke street 23 feet; thence north parallel to Union street 100 feet; thence east parallel to Duke street 23 feet, and thence south in a direct line 100 feet to the point of beginning.

3. All that lot of ground beginning on the north side of Duke street 153 feet 9 inches west of Union street and running thence west on Duke street 22 feet 10 inches; thence north parallel to Union street 100 feet; thence east parallel to Duke street 22 feet 10 inches; thence south in a direct line 100 feet to the beginning.

4. All that lot of ground with the dwelling house and improvements thereon, beginning at a point on the west side of Lee street 176 feet 7 inches south of Wolfe street, and running thence southwardly with Lee street 33 feet 9 inches; thence westwardly parallel to Wolfe street 123 feet 5 inches; thence northwardly parallel to Lee street 33 feet 9 inches, and thence eastwardly parallel to Wolfe street 123 feet 5 inches to the beginning, together with all rights and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

5. All that lot of ground with the improvements thereon beginning on the west side of Lee street 210 feet 4 inches south of Wolfe street, and running thence south on Lee street 16 feet 3 inches; thence west parallel to Wolfe street 123 feet 5 inches; thence north parallel to Lee street 16 feet 3 inches, and thence east in a direct line 123 feet 5 inches to the point of beginning.

6. All that lot of ground in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings thereon, consisting of two dwelling houses, beginning in the center of the square bounded by Fairfax, Lee, Wolfe and Wilkes streets, at a point equally distant from Fairfax and Lee streets in one direction, and from Wolfe and Wilkes streets in the other direction, and at the south line of an alley 20 feet wide, and running east with the line, formerly Keith's, 47 feet; thence north parallel to Lee street 25 feet 4 inches; thence west parallel to Wolfe street 47 feet to the said alley, and then by a straight line to the beginning, with the right of way in common with others entitled thereto over a strip of land 2 feet 8 inches wide, extending from the east line of said ground to Lee street, binding on the line formerly Keith's.

7. All that lot of ground with the building thereon, used as a foundry, situated on the north side of Duke street and west of Union street, and their intersection, in front on Duke street 70 feet, and on Union street 30 feet, the back lines being of the same length respectively as the corresponding front lines, and binding on an alley 18 feet 9 inches wide running north from Duke street, and binding on the east line of said property, with the right of way over the said alley.

8. Beginning on an alley thirty feet wide running from Union street westwardly, at a point 88 feet 9 inches west of Union street and 148 feet 4 inches north of Duke street, and running thence west on said alley 40 feet; thence south parallel to Union street 48 feet 4 inches; thence east parallel to Duke street 40 feet, to an alley 18 feet 9 inches wide; thence along said last named alley 48 feet 4 inches to the point of beginning, with the right of way over said alleys in common with others entitled thereto.

9. All that lot of ground improved by a building used as a machine shop, beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the west side of Potomac Strand and running thence southwardly with the west side of the said Potomac Strand 100 feet to the north line of an alley 20 feet wide, which extends with that width westwardly from said Strand a distance of 93 feet, thence westwardly with the north line of said alley 62 feet; thence north parallel to the first line 100 feet to Duke street, and thence east on Duke street 62 feet to the beginning, with the right of way over and the use of said Strand and alley in common with others entitled thereto.

10. All that machinery used in connection with the said machine shop and foundry, together with a great number of patterns used in connection with said machine shop and foundry, and also a number of boilers, engines, and a lot of iron, brass, unions, piping, tools, cake, etc., and one automobile.

Terms of sale: Cash as to personalty, and one-third cash and the balance in 6 and 12 months as to realty, title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

Plats of the property and further information at the office of Douglass Stuart.

J. K. M. NORTON,
DOUGLASS STUART,
Commissioners of Sale.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the late firm of W. S. Moore's Son's or R. H. Cox, receiver therefor, are notified to settle their indebtedness with the above named commissioners at once. nov21 td

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AUCTION SALES.

By R. F. Knox, auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT, IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 11, 1904, and duly recorded among the lands records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 52, page 59, given by Chloe A. Page to the undersigned, in trust to secure to the Mercantile Railway Building & Loan Association, of Alexandria, Virginia, the payment of a sum of money therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and at the request and by the direction of the Board of Directors of the said Mercantile Railway Building & Loan Association, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction on the premises, at 12 o'clock, Noon, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1907,

all that lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the east side of Pitt street 20 feet south of Wilkes street, and at the north line of a 10 feet alley, and running east with said alley and parallel with Wilkes street 90 feet to an alley 4 feet wide leading into said 10 feet alley; thence north with said 4 feet alley and parallel with Pitt street 15 feet; thence west parallel with Wilkes street; and thence south on Pitt street to the beginning, with the use of and right of way over said alleys in common with others entitled thereto.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. A deposit of fifty dollars must be made by the purchaser on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase money paid within then days thereafter.

THOMAS J. FANNON,
J. K. M. NORTON,
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